(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) While the pari passu obligation for purchase of indigenously built ships by Indian Shipowners is to provide protection to the indigenous ship building industry, the recent change in pari passu was done in line with the assessed capacity of Indian yards catering to the large ocean going sector.

**डाक्टरों के दोबारा हड़ताल पर जाने की आशंका**

1907. **श्री रामनरेश यादव :**
**श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या डाक्टरों की ज्वाइंट एक्शन कौंसिल ने आशंका व्यक्त की है कि डाक्टर पुनः हड़ताल पर जा सकते हैं क्योंकि गत हड़ताल की समाप्ति के समय उनकी जो मांगे स्वीकार की गई थीं, उन्हें अभी तक कार्यान्वित नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार उनकी मांगों पर चर्चा के लिए डाक्टरों के प्रतिनिधियों को बुलाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) जुलाई, 1987 के माह में डाक्टरों की हड़ताल के परिणामस्वरूप घोषित किए गए लाभों के पैकेज की विभिन्न मदों पर की गई कार्रवाई के विवरण की एक प्रतिनिधि संलग्न है [देखिए परिशिष्ट CXLVII अनुपत्र सं० 77] चूंकि अधिकांश मांगें पहले ही कार्यान्वित की जा चुकी हैं और शेष मदों पर विभिन्न विभागों के परामर्श से कार्रवाई की जा रही है, इसलिए इस अवस्था में चर्चा के लिए डाक्टरों के प्रतिनिधियों को बुलाने का विचार नहीं हैं ।

**Revamping of Calcutta Port**

1908. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from Bengal National Chamber of Industry regarding revamping of Calcutta Port; and

(b) if so, what are the points raised therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A memorandum from the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and Industry dated 11-5-88 was received in the Ministry which inter-alia contains some suggestions for the development of Calcutta Port. The other issues raised therein concern to Development & Maintenance of National Highways, Development of Inland Waterways, Development of Ships Repairing Industry and Development of Floating Craft Industry.

**Review of the Strategy to contain population growth**

1909. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed their strategy, including the adoption of cheaper and more

efficient methods, to contain population growth in the country within manageable limits; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the review made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) For achieving the targetted goal of reaching NRR of Unity by 2000 A.D. as laid down in the National Health Policy and based on the progress made during 6th Plan, the 7th Plan lays stress on the following aspects activities of the Family Welfare Programme:

(1) Improvement in the efficiency and effectiveness in the programme infrastructure.

(2) Greater emphasis on spacing methods particularly with reference to younger age group couples;

(3) Special campaign to remove bias against female children;

(4) Propagation and enforcement of law relating to marriage;

(5) Special attention to States with low couple protection rates and special focus on urban slums, backward and tribal areas and rural poor;

(6) Special programme for cities with population more than one million;

(7) Greater involvement of voluntary organisations in the Family Welfare Programme.

(8) Formation of Village Health Committees and Mahila Mandals in all villages.

In order to achieve the objectives of the Seventh Plan, we have a multi-pronged strategy which is constantly reviewed. This stratagy emphasis on optimal use of infrastructure reated; involvement of voluntary organisations, improving quality of services; enhancing child survival; strengthening of information; education and communication; promotion of temporary contraceptive methods etc.

The existing methods of Family Planning are sterilisation, IUD insertions, use of C.C. and O.P. Continuous research is going on to develop new contraceptives and improving the efficacy of the existing methods. On the basis of the research findings introduction of Nor-Plant II and Centchroman in the Programme holds good promises. Further research in this direction in going on.

**Debate on the perspective Plan for Women**

1910. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake a nation wide debate on the perspective plan for women, as suggested recently by representatives of some women's organisations; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The draft National Perspective Plan for Women 1988-2000 was discussed at the meeting of the National Committee for Women in May 1988 followed by detailed study in working groups of the Committee.

A Conference of Chairpersons of the State Social Welfare Advisory Boards was held in June 1988 to discuss the draft Plan. A large number of national and gress root level voluntary organisations were also involved in the discussions.

A Conference of Ministers and Secretaries incharge of Women's Development of States and Union Territories held in July 1988 to discuss the draft Plan, has unanimously endorsed it.